

**ASSISTANT FUTURE OPERATIONS OFFICER
OPERATIONS SECTION (G-3)
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INTRODUCTION

The Assistant Future Operations Officer, Operations Section (G-3) is located on the staff of the Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command (MARSOC) at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. MARSOC is one of four components of U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). The Commander, MARSOC is a U.S. Marine Corps Major General (O-8) and reports to the Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command. In this capacity, the Commander, MARSOC exercises command over a force of nearly 3,500 active duty personnel from both the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Navy.

The Assistant Future Operations Officer is responsible for developing orders and future concepts in support of USSOCOM requirements in the name of the Commander. The incumbent holds a position of great responsibility and influence over the activities of three Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs) organic to MARSOC: the Marine Special Operations Regiment (MSOR), the Marine Special Operations Support Group (MSOSG) and the Marine Special Operations School (MSOS).

The Future Operations Section is primarily responsible for providing planning, synchronization, and control of elements and commands of MARSOC, and for coordinating employment of such forces through USSOCOM in support of Geographic Combatant Commands (U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM), U.S. European Command (USEUCOM), U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM), and U. S. Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM)) for contingencies, exercises, and theater engagement operations. The G-3 Future Operations section additionally directs, coordinates, and oversees the deployment of MARSOC forces. To fulfill its responsibilities, the G-3 Future Operations Section collect input from and ensures coordination with USSOCOM and Combatant Commanders. The G-3 Future Operations Section coordinates and oversees the preparation and deployment of MARSOC forces for multi-mode deployment, force deployment planning and execution process, and employment in support of all Geographic Combatant Commanders.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. This position is designated CRITICAL SENSITIVE and requires a TOP SECRET security clearance. Employee must be able to obtain and maintain a TOP SECRET security clearance with eligibility for Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) access.
2. This position is a drug testing designated position under the DoN Drug-Free Workplace Program.
3. The incumbent may be required to work other than normal duty hours, which may include evenings, weekends, and/or holidays. Periodic travel is required.
4. The incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a Government no-fee passport for international travel.